

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce C. M. BUFORD, of Reynolds county, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator in the 24th Senatorial District of Missouri.

We are authorized to announce J. A. WATSON, of Phelps county, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator in the 24th Senatorial District of Missouri.

THE testimony of the average detective doesn't go far with me. He is too anxious to "make cases" to be an unprejudiced witness. And, then, sometimes he is wrong by instinct. Of course there are honest inspectors, and to them all praise is due, for the avocation these days is not conducive to the development of the finer traits.

AGAIN I call upon the Farmington News to state from whom it obtained its information that Lewis had looted his People's Bank by borrowing its holdings "on his personal note," without security. The information was false and the editor of the News ought to be willing to do justice to the man wrongfully accused. Where did you get your "information," Bro. News?—or, was your statement merely a toadying to those "dressed in a little brief authority"?

AND now Mr. Courtelyou is said to be having a little trouble of his own in connection with his position as Executive Chief of the Republican National Committee. The daily papers stated, about a week ago, that one Jerome was making diligent inquiry into those life insurance campaign contributions, and that the recipients might not be held wholly excused. In view of recent developments, I would suggest to the gentleman who seems to hold all our fortunes in the hollow of his hand, that Fraud Orders issued against the Big Three might have greater moral justification than pertained to the Lewis case.

I FIND the following "selected" item in some of my contemporaries:

The Governor of Nebraska has publicly announced that he will not appoint another man to office who either swears or drinks. He says there are enough good men to fill the offices, and he proposed to have no other kind.

The habit of drinking liquor—though not discountenanced, but rather commended, by example in the Christian bible—and the vice of swearing, are two things not necessary to the making of a full-fledged gentleman. Yet some of the d—dest scoundrels known to history were possessed of neither of these disqualifications to office now in Nebraska. What a host of men whom we delight to honor would have been "turned down" by that State's pharasaical, goody-goody governor! Washington, Jefferson, Webster, Marion, Sumpter, the Lees, Lincoln—all would have been "rolled" inconsequent.

STEELEVILLE Ledger: "As will be seen from an article elsewhere in this issue of the Ledger, Senator Farris will not make the race for re-election to the State Senate, as was generally supposed by his many friends. In an interview published in the St. Louis Republic of the 7th instant, he set forth his reasons for not asking for a re-election. However, this does not mean that the Senator is out of politics, and his many warm friends in this county will hail with delight his declaration to run for Representative, and thus head the county ticket. It has been many years since Crawford was represented in the Legislature by a Democrat, but the candidacy of Senator Farris will wheel it back into the Democratic column, for his personal popularity in his home county is such as to win to his support hundreds of Republican friends. No man in the county is more popular with the masses, a fact that has been demonstrated on more than one occasion."

Bellevue Items.

After two weeks of extremely bad weather, the prospects are fairly good for a nice spell of spring-like weather. The roads are almost impassable now in this valley. The writer made a business trip to Ironton Saturday last, and not in all the twenty years I have been a resident of Iron county, have I ever before seen the roads in such a terrible condition. William Edmonds is in a critical condition at this writing, with but little chance for his recovery. Eight days ago he was very suddenly attacked with hic-coughs,

and since that time all efforts to check them have been of no avail. I visited him to-day, and am sorry to say that the chances for his recovery are meager. Indeed, yet we trust and hope for the better, for truly, God's ways, indeed, are mysterious.

Berlin Adams of Fresno, California, who left this county eight or ten years ago, is visiting his brother, Dr. Adams. Twelve years ago Berlin was for two years a pupil of mine, and it is with much pleasure I learn of his success in the far west.

Thomas Bell, Jr., and family last week removed to St. Louis, where they will make their future home. Thomas is an honest business man, and we wish him success.

Mr. Hawkins is putting a wire fence around part of his farm, which adds much to the appearance.

I am informed that Mr. J. G. Hartman has leased a farm near Elm Grove, and will soon remove his family to the farm.

Peter Cox and family, who left here more than a year ago, removed his family back to town a few days ago. Truly those who leave Bellevue, nearly always return.

Hessin Price spent Sunday evening visiting Mollie and Minnie Patterson.

Ellie Saffold is attending school at Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Moyer, who for years has been making her home with her son, Jake, died Wednesday. She was nearly or quite ninety years old, and has gone home to meet her husband, who preceded her some eight or ten years ago.

Bro. LaTour, who for two years has had charge of the Second Baptist church, preached his farewell sermon here on the third Sunday in last month. Just who the church will employ for the coming year has not as yet been definitely determined. We hope, however, that a man may be employed who is able to thoroughly arouse the dormant state of religion that evidently now prevails. It is with due respect, however, to Brother LaTour that the above statement is made.

It is only a base coward who will make an uncalculated attack upon a conscientious man, who in the face of difficulties, has striven hard to excel.

We wish Bro. LaTour much success wherever he may go. P.

Living indoors so much during the winter months create a sort of a stuffy, want-of-ozone condition in the blood and system generally. Clean up and get ready for spring. Take a few Early Risers. These famous little pills cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels and give the blood a chance to purify itself. They relieve headache, shallow complexion, etc. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Hogan Items.

Mrs. J. A. Reese and children of De Soto are the guests of Mrs. Bisch.

Nute Huff was in Ironton Saturday.

Mrs. H. Stell and Mrs. Hinchey of Bismarck were in Hogan last week.

Ed. Benson of Annapolis was in Hogan Monday.

J. A. Reyburn was here a few hours Monday.

John Propst gave his farewell dance Saturday night. There was a large crowd and a glorious time had by all. Mr. Propst takes charge of the Arcadia section, commencing April 2d.

Will and George Huff spent Sunday in Hogan.

J. B. Holloman was in Ironton Saturday.

Miss Willie Conley spent Sunday with Miss Maude Reese.

A. E. Bisch spent last Wednesday in St. Louis.

Thos. Sutton of Mineral Point has charge of the section at this station. His family will move here soon.

Holloman Bros. are now getting some very fine timber. Roads are getting in shape so the teams are at work again. MAUDE.

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Goodland Items.

March, with its ice, snow, rain, sleet, cold and winds, has left us, and All Fool's Day came in bright and clear. Farm work has been greatly retarded by the stormy weather. We are glad to see the sunshine once more. Perhaps if we had no clouds we would not properly appreciate the blessed sunshine.

W. B. Adams, who has spent the past seven years in California, is visiting home folk. After a trip to the Atlantic coast, he will return to the far west and engage in business for himself.

Dr. J. Q. Adams was the guest of his father not long since.

Grandma Smith is still living.

Miss Jennie Snyder paid her many friends at Goodland a short visit last week. Miss Jennie is a model teacher, and we would be glad to have her back again. She will attend the Normal at Cape Girardeau this coming summer.

George McMullin sold his horse and bought a western pony.

G. G. Adams is the proud possessor of a fine mule colt—the first of the season.

S. L. Brooks sold "Old Bill," his mule, and bought a fine filly.

Fred Akers will work at Flat River this summer, and his family will stay with Grandma Brooks during his absence.

Sunday school started up at

Goodland April 1st with fifty-one members.

There was no prayer meeting last Thursday night on account of the snow storm.

Fried chicken will be scarce and "out of reach" this year.

The sale at H. K. Henderson's was a grand fizzle. Goods were so high they could not be bought. Leslie Yount of Ironton passed through Goodland last week, on his way to Quaker to visit home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb and daughter, Ruth, with Miss Snyder and Mr. Yount, were guests of J. S. Eaton last Sunday.

Tuesday is election day, and we hope the cow will have to go. The annoyance we have endured from the roving cows, when we were trading in Ironton, is not one of the least of our earthly trials. Mr. Editor, if she does not go this time, keep up your racket till she does go, and we'll help you.

Our merchants can not get their goods hauled from the railroad on account of the mud. Our roads are awful. There has been little work done on them this year, and some places are next to impassable. Maybe the Lord will give us a dry summer and we'll not need a road overseer. PAULINE.

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The new night service inaugurated to and from St. Louis on the Belmont Branch of the Iron Mountain route affords the traveling public opportunity to reach St. Louis, transact business, and return the same evening. This is just what the people of Southeast Missouri have desired, and the officials of the Iron Mountain have been quick to see their wants, and have done, and are doing everything possible and consistent to give patrons of the line quick and efficient service.

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When you want to get sweet and look pretty the Arcadia Valley Drug Co. has a fine line of candy and toilet articles.

Obituary.

Susan Moyer, nee Rice, died at her home near Bellevue, Mo., March 28, 1906, at the advanced age of 86 years. She was born in Tennessee November 28, 1819, afterwards moving to Missouri, where she was married to Wm. R. Moyer, October 26, 1837. To this union were born 11 children, 9 of whom still survive. The youngest of her children is 47 years of age. She has 41 grandchildren and 52 great grandchildren.

She was converted about forty years ago and joined the M. E. Church, South, of which she was a faithful member, until God, in His infinite wisdom, saw fit to remove her from this world of pain and sorrow to the heavenly mansion prepared for those who love and serve the Lord. Her mission on earth was one of love and loyalty; especially to her children. Always being mindful of their welfare and happiness. Her life has gone out on earth and her presence from our homes, but in our hearts the name of mother is cherished above all priceless gems of earth. Sweet and tender memories steal across our minds and we are constrained to say "Thy will be done." "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord." As the evening of life was fast approaching her faith in God did not waver, but grew stronger and stronger as the end drew near. All was done for her that loving hands could do, and when human strength was no longer available Jesus appeared in the midst and, faithful to his promise, was with her to the end, which came in the dawn of the early morning; a still small voice bidding her quietly lay down the cares of a worldly life and receive the reward of a faithful servant, and in obedience, she pillowed her head by faith on Jesus' bosom and sweetly breathed her life out there. The sun has sunk behind the western hills, closing from our earthly vision a life so precious, but bringing the dawn of a glorious morning in eternity and a reunion of companion and children gone before, who were no doubt anxiously waiting at the harbor to bear the glad tidings to the angelic host, who would strike the sweetest chord on their celestial harps welcoming her home.

The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. A. P. Saffold, after which the remains were taken to the Eldson cemetery to await the dawning of the glorious resurrection, where parted friends again shall meet. May God comfort us for all we have lost. A GRANDDAUGHTER.

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